ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kosan Biosciences, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, United States of America, and having a place of business at Route 206 and Province Line Road, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540, United States of America (hereinafter "Assignor"), is an owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to those United States patents and patent applications, and the inventions described therein, identified in Schedule A attached hereto (hereinafter "Applications");

WHEREAS, BIOTICA TECHNOLOGY LIMITED, a company incorporated in England and Wales and having a principal place of business at Chesterford Research Park, Cambridge, CB10 1XL, United Kingdom (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Applications;

NOW THEREFORE, for the sum of \$1 and such other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, conveys, transfers and assigns unto Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Applications, together with all continuations, divisions, reexaminations, reissuances, revisions and extensions thereof, the use of such Applications and proceeds therefrom, including all income, license royalties and proceeds from patent infringement suits, as well as the right to sue for all past, present and future infringement and all rights related therewith and the ability to assign in full or in part any of its rights under this assignment.

Assignor hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue or transfer all of the Applications of Schedule A to Assignee, or as otherwise directed by Assignee in accordance with this Assignment.

Assignee assumes full control, responsibility and costs for the prosecution, issuance, maintenance and enforcement of the Applications assigned herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer.

Kosan Biosciences, Incorporated

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Date:	<u>Sp4.</u>	14, 2,	40		
By:Anastasia P. Winslow					
Title:Assistant General Counsel					
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Agreed and accepted:

Biotica Technology Ltd.

Signature: Ltterfin

By: Ed Hodgkin

Title: CEO

Schedule A

Application #	Country	Grant #
09/422,073	US	US 6258566
09/851,650	US	US 7078233
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09/657,440	US	US 6509455
09/793,708	US	US 6902913
09/429,349	US	US 6403775
09/434,288	US	US 6303767
09/548,060	US	US 6399789
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